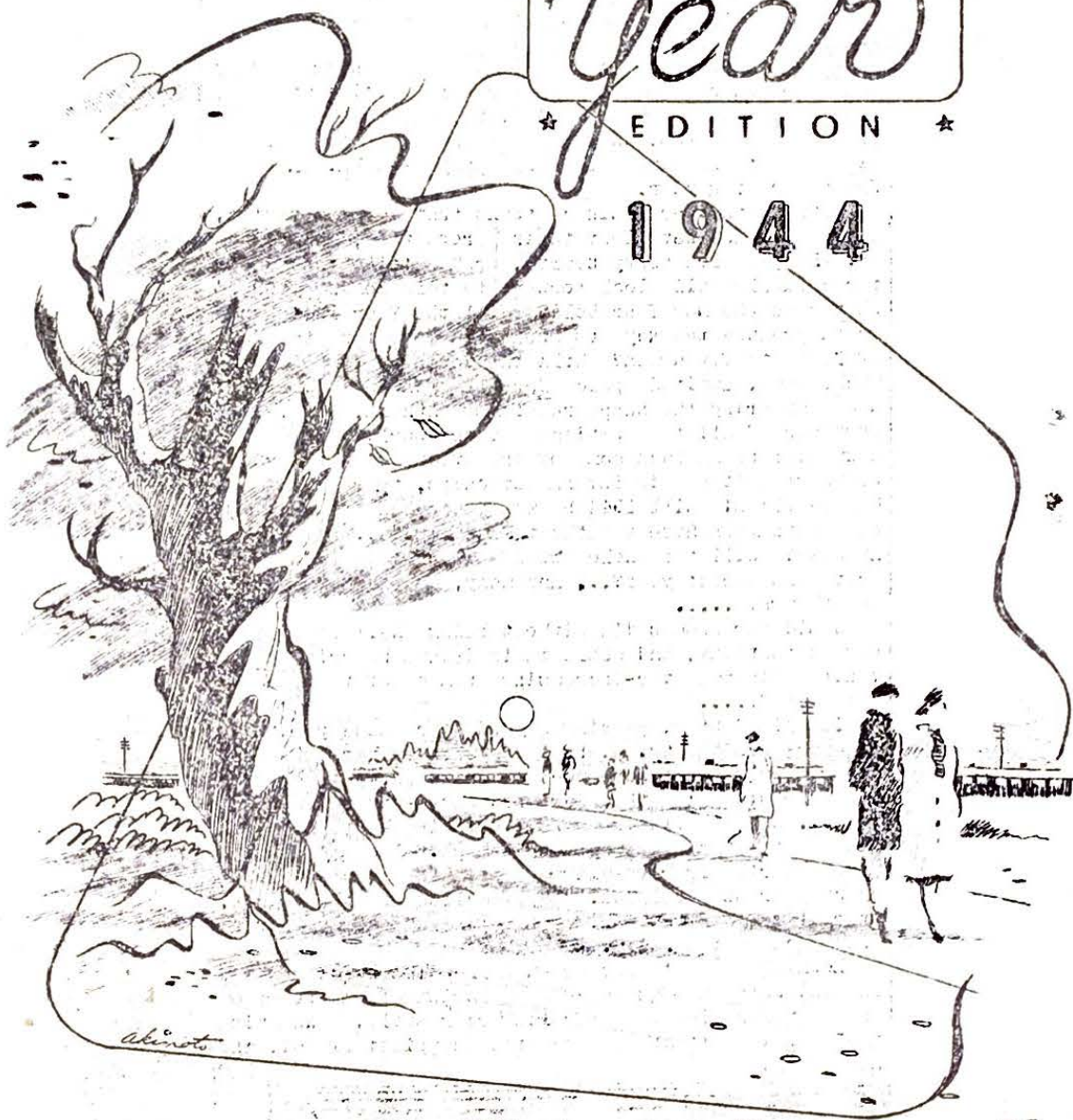


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R O H W E R . . O U T P O S T

EDITORIAL HOPE OF A NEW YEAR

It is just ten days since we passed the last day of the 1943 autumn season, and we are again on the threshold of welcoming a new year.

In this barbed-wired enclosure of Rohwer center, the nine other relocation centers, the cities and villages of the seven continents, the islets and islands of the seven seas, wherever man may be,--today--there exists but one and only one prayer--HOPE. A hope for the coming year.

Nations that are ruined, towns that are devastated, and people who have lost their properties, all look up. People with heavy hearts, broken faith and shattered ideals all look forward to this coming year. What does the New Year hold? Will the Year 1944 once again produce the key to open the cage for the Dove of Peace to fly again? Will the coming year bring the much, much, awaited peace for all mankind? Will the New Year bring the happy reunion of fathers, sons, and husbands of all the nations of the world? Will the next year bring back some of the evacuees' fathers and brothers that are in internment camps, to remedy broken families? Will 1944 be the year when a NISEI can walk down Main Street without being eyed? ... Even in Los Angeles? Will the whole world be united in one big brotherhood next year?... And many, many other prayers and thoughts.....

Would our dreams die without being half filled to our contentment, and would their dreams be driven into vanity with the ever-increasing tempo of the war? . God forbid.....

In this Center, peering beyond our encampment, in the war-torn countries, by the glowing embers and the charred ruins that were once their homes,---the populace looks up to the darkened sky---and there rises Hope... When wealth is gone, faith is lost, and all seem lost, there remains only---Hope.

The earth is revolving--continuing here endless journey around the sun. Every click of the clock, every tick of the watch, is bringing us ever nearer to this much wanted Peace..

Looking back to the pre-war New Years--celebrated in semi-Japanese fashion--The memories of an afternoon on an evening in a theater lingering still. We wish you all the Brightest and the Happiest of all the New Years.



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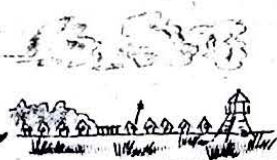
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ROHWER CELEBRATES NEW YEAR

COMMUNITY ENGEIKAI BU SPONSORS SHOW

The New Year will be celebrated with a gala program, as the Community Engeikai Bu will sponsor a four-day cycle of Japanese variety show. Presenting an entire assemblage of actors and performers, the glittering four-hour show will be offered to the holiday throng in Theater (Mess hall) 35.

Extending four days, the

extensive show will be presented by districts as follows: Jan. 1--Blocks 20, 27, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, calling for white tickets; Jan. 2--Blocks 7, 8, 9, 10, 23, 24, 25, 26, for blue tickets; Jan. 3--Blocks 1, 2, 15, 16, 17, 19, 28, 29, for yellow tickets; Jan. 4--Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, for green tickets.

Tickets may be obtained from the block representatives for the Engeikai Bu. Tickets will be 25¢ for adults and 10¢ for children. The show will start promptly at 7 p.m.

The program is as follows: Satsuma Biwa, by Mr. Yakura; Buyo, two numbers, by pupils of Yuriko Umatsu; Kabuki drama--"Sekitori Senryo Nobori," by Dansho Miyasaki's pupils; Buyo--"Tab e ga sa Dochu," by Dansho Miyazaki's pupils; Kabuki drama--"Chushingura, Sandan me," by Rohwer Engei Kai.

The cast for the "Sekitori Senryo Nobori" includes Shizuyo Ihara, Kimiko Yamasaki, Komasa Mori, Masaru Osa, Aiko Okino, Yasuye Iga, Reiko Asakasu, Taka ko Sugita, Saku Yamasaki and Chieko Watanabe.

The cast for the "Chushingura" includes George Suzuki, Y. Hattori, Mikuni, Nihei Nakamura, Isamu Sugimoto, Hideo Ito, Sotsu Nakagawa, Shigetaro Togo, Shigetada Suzuki, Keiko Kawano, Emiko Yano, and Tsuneyo Nagai.

Narrators will be Kameyoshi Hamano and Isho Matsui; samisen, Aochi Shisho; hayashigata, Mesdames Hasegawa, Yamamoto and Umeda, and Messrs. Togo and Hiki; gakuya, Messrs. Sawamura, Miyazaki, Abe, Fujii and also Mrs. Kusama.

TOPPERS TO PRESENT GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

With mellow and hot music, the 38 Toppers' New Year's eve dance will "ring out year 1943 and ring in year 1944!" Starting to shoot the works tonight from 8:30 p.m., sharp, the dance will continue 'til the "roosters crow." It will make its stand at Mess hall 35, and will go on regardless of rain, snow or wind.

Picked out from a library of over 1,000 records, the strains of the most popular hits of recent time will accompany the dancers. Records with special significance will be played to the gay holiday celebrations.

The affair, emceed by Raymond Arao, will present not only tasty, filling, thirst-quenching refreshments, but also talent-laden entertainment.

To make for the most spectacular and gigantic social, the New Year's eve dance will be presented with the help from the Block 38 residents.

RESIDENTS GET MOCHIGOME

To add to the celebrations of the New Year, 6,900 pounds of mochigome were distributed yesterday to the mess halls, according to the population of the blocks.

Of the total 10,200 pounds of mochigome which had arrived, 3,300 pounds were sent to Jerome center which failed to receive any, according to L. A. May, project steward.

Need Workers To Cut Wood

In an emergency program to cut and haul in as much wood as possible before bad weather sets in, all block manpower will be called upon to volunteer for lumberjack duties, instead of their regular jobs, next week.

Weather permitting, the block volunteer lumberjacks will cut and haul in wood for the use of their individual blocks. Special arrangements will be made for blocks with manpower and wood supply shortage, said James F. Rains, assistant project director.

Key workers, determined by block managers, will be excused.

This new system is in contrast to the former plan of voluntary woodcutting twice a week with wood to be distributed among the blocks.

"Although there is no serious wood shortage as yet, the present regular and volunteer lumberjack crews cannot supply enough wood to off set any bad weather spells," he said.

EMPLOYEES TO ENJOY NEW YEAR

Tomorrow, New Year's Day, will be a well earned holiday for Center employees, as the lunch period for this week had been shortened to 45 minutes.

This was done to comply with official ruling that all government employees must work on Jan. 1, since it is not a legal holiday.

LIL DAN'L

by akimoto



MOVIE PREVUES

"Falcon's Brother" starring George Sanders, Lina Conway, Jane Randolph. Strikingly original, the film is one of the most baffling mystery pictures of the year. A race against time to save the life of a Latin-American diplomat who is marked for death by the Nazi agents, provides the plot of this thriller. Plus shorts.

"Hudson's Bay" starring Paul Muni, Gene Tierney, Virginia Field. Pioneer opens Northwest to settlers; averts Indian War. King forgives him.

"Who Done It" starring Abbot and Costello. Hollywood's best-liked and best patronized comedians, are again on the run. The story, a murder mystery, places Bud and Lou in the hazardous profession of amateur detectives. A howling travesty on murder-mystery dramas. Plus "The Fighting Marines."

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Satoru Koyanagi, 38-5-A, a boy, Ray Yutaka, on Dec. 21.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Ishida, 11-6-A, a boy, Osami, on Dec. 22.

DIED: Tayo Yasuda, 40, of 2-9-C, on Dec. 21.

DIED: Shigeko Kaba, newborn baby, of 28-10-B, on Dec. 20.

DIED: Tomoki Hayashi, 61, of 3-6-D, on Dec. 29.

Now Showing

Showing for the last time today:

PS hall 10 - "Vigil in the Night"

PS hall 15 - "Mad Miss Manton"

PS hall 33 - "Plainsman"

Beginning January 3rd through 15th inclusive:

PS hall 10 - "Falcon's Brother"

PS hall 15 - "Hudson's Bay"

PS hall 33 - "Who Done It"

Shows will be closed tomorrow, New Year's Day.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Book, music sheets and clip board at the high school basketball court on Dec. 22. Lost articles are: "The Development of America," trombone music sheets, one clip board with papers. Finder please return these articles to Blk. 35 Senior high school office.

LOST: A tan-colored wallet containing valuable paper and birth certificate. Lost somewhere from Blk. 28 to Motor Pool. Reward of \$5.00 to the finder. If found, please return to the I.S. station or Blk. 28 office.

Administrator Joins Hospital

William H. Robins joined the Center hospital staff as hospital administrator, recently.

He is from Knoxville, Tenn.

GUESTS

SERVICEMEN:

Cpl. Masaru Shimizu, Camp Van Dorn, Miss.; S/Sgt. Stanley Ichiki, Camp McCoy; Gerald Kobayashi, Camp Savage, Minn.; Pfc. Takashi Kosaka, Camp Polk; Sgt. Toshio Nakamura, Camp Wolters, Texas; Pvt. J. Yamashiro, S/Sgt. H. Morimoto, Ft. Leonardwood, Mo.; Pvt. Shoji Iwamura, Sgt. George Shimakawa, Camp Masy, Texas; T/Sgt. Henry Tanabe, Pvt. N. Tanihara, Pfc. H. Inai, Pvt. A. Yamamura, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Sgts. J. Shokizaki, John Shirakawa, Sam Masahara, A. Akiyama, Joseph Kiyonaga, Humi Omura, S/Sgts. Joe Yamaki, C. Osaki, Kay Iwahashi, H. Muramoto, M. Yoshida, M. Hattori, T. Sgts. J. Kanishiro, 1st. Lt. Norman Kobayashi, Cpls. I. Iwaoka, William T. Iino, Seichi E., Ken Nishimoto, Pfc. S. Nakano, H. Iwamoto, Y. Matsuo, Pvts. Kay Sato, George Zeima, S. Nakazaki, R. S. Ichikawa, S. Toyama, Joe Wakamatsu, Ben Kitagawa, Tom Espinade, Takaji Goto, K. Sano, B. Yamanaka, Camp Shelby, Miss.

CIVILIANS:

George Incuye, Hiroki Mizushima, J. Eya, Harry Uyeda, Ted Kenmotsu Sakakuchi, Ben Chikaraishi, Frank Arata, Chicago, Ill.; Miyakichi Yamamoto, George Nakayama, Roland Fujito, Yasaku Miyake, Barry Sato, Mitchell, S.D.; Fred, Sam Hisamoto, Crowley, Colo.; Sho Shiraga, Jack Yamashita, Stella Asawa, Cleveland, Ohio; George Tsusaki, Ben Mikawa, Yoshiko Ito, Victor Ito, St. Louis, Mo.; Randall Takahashi, George Sakata, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Katsumi Kato, Detroit, Mich.; Jack, Lil Matsumoto, Lansing, Mich.; Alice, Jack Kayo, Omaha, Neb.; Helen Ige, Shawnee, Okla.; Joe Takami, Jax, Fla.; Don Kanagawa, Kansas, Mo.; Kiichi Takeda, Chinook, Mont.; Sam Munesoto, Colo.; Shizuma Hatakeda, Idaho; Chester Ishii, Des Moines, Iowa; Coolidge Ozaki, Kansas, Mo.; Tak Minazumi, Dayton, Ohio; Shizuma Howard Hatakeda, Pocatello, Idaho; Fred Oshima, St. Louis, Missouri.

POST NEW YEAR DANCE PLANNED

Sponsoring the first social of the New Year, the Twilighters will hold their "New Year Jamboree" on Sunday, Jan. 2, in Mess hall 8. Acclaiming it the first and "best" social of the year, they hope to give the New Year through a colorful and enjoyable social.

Besides delicious refreshments, door prizes will be awarded to lucky bid holders. Entertainment will be an added touch.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. and will close at 9 p.m. Regardless of the inconsistency of Ol' Man Weather, the dance will go on 'til midnight.

Bids for this merry occasion may still be obtained at the Block 8 office or from club members.

Lil Dan'l Magazine

More copies of the Lil Dan'l magazine, a history in cartoon of Rohwer center, are available at the OUTPOST office, 42-6-B.

INSPECTION OF GEORGIA

Paul Satow and Nob Matsumoto were elected to inspect the land and housing conditions and public sentiment in Southeast Georgia, and they will leave here on Jan. 2. They are expected back Jan. 12.

Satow and Matsumoto were elected to make the inspection tour of southeastern Georgia following a general meeting held Tuesday in Mess hall 35 by all those interested in the offer by Henry Ford for agricultural labor in that area.



RELOCATION OR

REPATRIATION...

Relocation or repatriation, to the "GRAVEYARD OF HOPE" or for the "BADGE OF COURAGE," a prime question to the issei as well as the issei, an issue marking the turning point in our lives. Parting with lifelong friends, in some cases between families, leaving of properties, all these and many more problems emerging from this sole issue, emerging to threaten and to menace the destinies of these people....

Relocation: This is the "road back" to normal living. This is our answer to a challenge that issei, issei can fight back; justly termed a symbol of courage. This can truly be the answer to our being reinstated as "Fellow Americans" once again. With thousands of Americans of Japanese ancestry let out to the East and throughout the Midwest, faith of our fellow Americans are being restored to us, a faith which cannot be wiped away with the single stroke of few individuals and organizations as before.

Yes, slowly our faith is being restored... But this is during a critical stage in our nation, during a period when every able body men and women is in need... Will this feeling be present with the last echo of war? With the return of millions of unemployed soldiers, will this relocated populace be able to retain their positions and employments?

These people have relocated with a will to tear down the ever present discrimination; to tear down the last barrier in realizing the dream that "All men are created equal." These people have gone out with the fierce faith that could not be wiped out by the initial tragedy. But will they be given the opportunity to achieve this

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CO-OP NOTES

The Rohwer Co-op enterprises will close tomorrow, New Year's Day.

The Congress of Delegates and Board of Directors met this week to discuss the following: distribution of dividends; By-law amendments; future plans; usage of cash registers; and filling of vacant offices.

Concerning dividends, it was announced that for each \$100 worth of sale, the net profit was \$15.60, and of this net profit, 20% or \$3.12 is expected to be refunded as patronage refund. Plans were being made on what to do with the remaining \$12.48 of the net profit per \$100 sale.

Definite reports will be made soon.

Mitsuhei Oishi was elected president and chairman of the Rohwer Co-op Board of Directors last week, with the recent resignation of Z. Kanegaye, former president of the board.

The following letter of resignation was presented by Kanegaye to the Board of Directors....

Dear Sirs:

I, the undersigned,

hereby notify the Board of Directors that I am resigning from the position of president of the Board of Directors of Rohwer Community Enterprise effective today, due to my inability to carry on the duties and because of conditions existing at present.

My primary purpose for being a member of the Directors was to correct all misrepresentations and faults which existed during the past term, and to organize a more efficient and acceptable Community Enterprise as possible. I feel that, due to the circumstances which prevailed immediately prior to the organization of this new Board, the above cannot be accomplished.

Therefore, I sincerely request that you accept my resignation.

Z. Kanegaye

RELOCATION CALENDAR

Dec. 28: Catherine M. Gotanda, Jefferson City, Mo.; George Tsuyoshi Ishida, White Oak, Ga.

Dec. 29: Hisashi Hardy Ogushi, Ocean Springs, Miss.

Jan 2: Norman Shimakawa, Provo, Utah; Joey Noma, Ann Arbor, Mich.

RECEIVE MORE OVERSEA MAILS

Red Cross messages from Japan have been received for the following persons. Those concerned are asked to contact the Red Cross desk in Ad. building 2.

Naozo Kashiwabara, formerly of Los Angeles; Tetsuzo Kanemaru, Stockton; Torajiro Ito, Stockton; Kai Ito, Stockton; Hanji Inouye, Stockton; Seiji Inose, Los Angeles; Masajiro Ikeda, Long Beach; Katsuhiko Hanto, San Jose; Yukio Hirano, Los Angeles; Shozo Fujimoto, Los Angeles; Osamu Date, Los Angeles; Masumi Aseki, Los Angeles; Kentaro Akashi, Stockton; Kakuza Kawasaki, Lodi; Matsu Kuga, Los Angeles; Asataro Kubo, Los Angeles; Ichiro Masuhara, Stockton; Tsu Mitani, Los Angeles; Hidekichi Mayezono, Stockton; Jintaro Matsuo, Stockton; Kikuyo Matsumoto, Acampo; Shokichi Morino, San Francisco; Masaru Morikawa, Los Angeles; Masakatsu Morikawa, Los Angeles; Shiro Ogisawara, Stockton; Haru Ozaki, Redondo Beach; Muneji Oshidari, Stockton; Chiyotaro Okino, Los Angeles; Shoji Sato, Stockton; Shigeo Sakata, Los Angeles; Haruo Sakata, Los Angeles; Haruo Yoshimura, Los Angeles; Moriyasu Yokoi, Stockton; Shigeo Yamamoto, Long Beach; Tosao Yamada, Los Angeles; Kikuko Uyehara, Los Angeles; Gichi Sueyasu, Stockton; Inayoshi Tamura, Redondo Beach; Torachi Takehiro, Stockton; Kenji Tokimasa, Florin; Saichiro Matsukuma, Middle River.

R.E.C.C. OBSERVES NEW YEAR

Bringing the New Year's message Sunday, at the RECC in PS hall 20, at 10:15 a.m., will be Dr. W. Maxfield Garrett of

LIBRARY WILL CLOSE NIGHTS

Because of the prevalence of "bolds" and flu, the Community library in Block 19 will be closed evenings until further notice, announced Dr. Joseph B. Hunter, assistant project director.

During the day, the library will be open as usual from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-5:30 p.m.

McGehee, Ark. He is formerly of Houston, Texas where he has worked with the Nisei.

The Rev. K. Harper Sakaue will be chairman.

According to Fred Koyama, president of YPCP, there will be a New Year's Eve party and Watchnight service today at 9:30 p.m. in PS hall 6.

All young people are cordially invited and members are requested to bring a small treat for the potluck refreshments. The party will close with the Watchnight service led by Bette Ishitashi.

STORMY WEATHER

(Continued from Page 5) object; to retain this faith that burns so fiercely in their hearts. That answer lies in the end of this great worldly struggle. That solution lies in your hands, Mr. and Mrs. America.....

Repatriation: On the other side, presenting a dismal picture is those termed so oft times as "Disloyals;" they are the repatriates. Those who have "lost faith;" those whose dreams and hopes were washed away clean with the tide of evacuation. People who could not stand the harsh treatment given them...

But, what is the case? ...Deemed "disloyals," perhaps this is a rash accusation. Where cold calculations determine a man's loyalty to his country this is feasible, but these people

have innumerable motives which account for their choice. Reasons which in an unselfish time, when humane feeling existed, would be received.

Countless are following their families, not because they are afraid to admit their intentions, but because they have to. One cannot realize these people's difficult decision to sign for repatriation. Some have been denounced as "draft dodgers," but this could not be the case as the "internment camp" is still subjectable to the draft ruling.

Some have gone to protest the disastrous evacuation, to protest against the unenforced principle that is ours; to awaken the people of mutilations against the very principle of "Democracy." American justice, American public, will thank these few persons for reminding, for awakening, the "buried" principle that was and is the greatest asset of our country.

Relocation or repatriation, this issue would not have come forth if it wasn't for selfish reasons.--selfish reasons causing so much tears and fatalities. Only when these selfish reasons can be swept away can there be hope for world peace.

"My country--the whole world;
My countrymen--all mankind."

Sunday Church Services

BUDDHIST

Sunday school	9:00 a.m.	PS halls 23, 28
YBA service	10:15 a.m.	PS hall 28
Japanese service	2:00 p.m.	Mess hall 2

CATHOLIC

Mass	10:30 a.m.	PS hall 11
Sunday school	2:30 a.m.	PS hall 11

CHRISTIAN

Sunday school (11 years and under)	9:00 a.m.	PS halls 2, 6, 20
Sunday school (12 years to college age)	9:00 a.m.	Mess hall 31
Sunday school (adults)	9:00 a.m.	PS hall 27
English service	10:15 a.m.	PS hall 20
Japanese service	2:00 p.m.	PS hall 20
YP fellowship hour	7:30 p.m.	PS hall 20
Japanese Evangelistic meet	7:30 p.m.	PS hall 6

CAPT. RUSCH DESCRIBES NISEI'S PLIGHT IN JAPAN

"The most desperate group of people in Japan today is the Nisei; some who were sent to Japan by their parents to further their education or foster marriage. Treated as prisoners, they must make weekly reports to the Japanese government. No matter how depressing the Japanese Americans' situation here in America may be, it cannot measure up to the suffering of Nisei in Japan."

Thus stated Capt. Paul F. Rusch, director of personnel, Camp Savage, Miss., who spoke at a general meeting last week to a group of about 30 residents. Capt. Rusch, accompanied by two technical sergeants, was in the Center Dec. 20 and Dec. 21, recruiting volunteers for the MIS language school.

For 17 years, Capt. Rusch had resided in Tokio, taking active part in young people's organizations, besides teaching at the Rikkyo University. Several days after Pearl Harbor he was interned as an enemy alien. He and 17 other Americans were confined in a Girls' Catholic school. There, their activities were restricted and usual food was rice, fish, daikon, tea.

"The downfall of the Japanese military machine would be due to the inability of the Japanese non-com to use their imagination; they invariably follow a printed set of rules. The Japanese soldiers are no pushovers; they can see and imagine suffering, hunger, starvation and death. But they cannot conceive of defeat. The time will come when they are faced with defeat; then the Japanese soldiers will lose respect for their officers. It will be a long, tough war," he said.

"The question that has been asked me frequently is how can the Japanese

midget industries supply their armed forces. The answer is: What the Japanese army needs, it takes, with no regards to individual rights.

Perhaps some of you have read 'My Japanese Wife' by Ray Cromely in the American magazine. What he witnessed was one of the tragedies to befall a member returning to the States on the first Gripsholm exchange. At the time of the departure of the exchange ship, Cromely's Japanese wife, Mrs. Cromely, was violently shoved aside by guards while her husband and son were thrust to the opposite side of the fence. She stood a lonely figure by the side of the road, watching the departing car take her husband and son to America, while she must remain in Japan," Capt. Rusch concluded, relating from his own experiences.--N.T.

Rohwer Children Enjoy Christmas

Referring to the successful Christmas celebration, Kaz Ikebasu, chairman of the Christmas committee, released the following statement of gratitude....

"It has been a lovely Christmas for the children of this Center. This was due to the kindness of our friends on the outside who worked hard and gave their share, that these children may at least be remembered on Christmas and days to come. In spite of these depressing days, we are greatly encouraged that there are still many who are thinking about us from the bottom of their hearts.

"I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Christmas committee to thank those who have given their valuable time to see that these gifts from our friends are distributed to the children, and I also wish to thank our dear friends who have remembered us so kindly.

"May the Christmas committee wish a very Happy New Year to everyone of our friends."



FROM SOMETHING SERIOUS TO
SILLYOUS

I dreamed about a white Christmas, yeah!...that's all. I just day dreamed it. Outside it was all wet...and inside I was dead with a fluid flu. You had flu, too? Well, it's a good idea to stay in fashion. The latest fad in flu is to see if you could get up in one week. 8 days is the record now. The symptoms of this malady are headache, sore throat, backache, stomach ache, leg ache, arm ache, sore nose, sore ear, cramp feet, cold hands, red eyes, red Js, red Ks, red Ls, oops... I'm off the track...congested chest, stuffed bronchii, stomach disorder, dizzy spells, blackout, air raid, dandruff and you think this is the "End of the World." Wow!!! What an ordeal. The orders of the hospital is to take a good rest, keep warm, and drink plenty of water. The part about keeping warm and taking rest are o'k, but gee...Doc, that last part! After all, our barracks and our restrooms are far and besides its sooo... cold, 2:30 in the morning. If you are not up by one week, consult the Rohwer Memorial Hospital and they'll bless you with a Christmas carton, wrapped in tinsel and ribbons, of one dozen Castor oil pills. Boy! that'll take care of anybody.

For the benefit of the Center residents, I shall, for the first time, publicly announce my theory on flu.

40 years ago, the buzzards were flying and so were the bugs and gossips. Along came the Wright Brothers and they decided they wanted to fly too. They know they were right in their thoughts, cause they were neither left nor wrong. They were Wright. So in the eventful day at Kitty, not buzzard, eagle, nor polly, but Kitty Hawk, (Continued on Page 8)

In Appreciation

May I express my sincere gratitude to all for the condolences extended to me during my recent bereavement.

Y. Yasuda
2-9-C

RANDOM THOUGHTS

Christmas--Ah yes, sounds beautiful on a paper, but oh my gosh! If I didn't know Dec. 25th was Christmas I'd swear it was just another Sunday. We had the usual Sunday food with extra dash of gravy and one more scoop of rice. Ice cream was there, but on Sunday we didn't get any, so that's that.

Speaking of Sunday, that's the only day we get away from the almost usual fish, beans, and slop suey routine. The only wholesome food is the milk that we don't get and the stale bread we can't eat without dislocating our jaws.

Christmas--boy oh boy, if it wasn't for Bob Hope and Bing Crosby the afternoon would have been disastrous. Night, ah yes, it enlightened my whole day--bag of candy, but you can't say I didn't earn it; I had to sit through 2 hours, and boy, was my tie killing me.....

Some spent Christmas in bed with "cold." Oh sure, the OUTPOST and the medical staff agreed that there was no influenza epidemic some weeks back, but now, it "ain't" measles that's keeping everybody down.

Latest reports have it that "Japanese" are severely being attacked for being advised that they can teach some Midwestern farmers the "5 easy methods of bathing;" that they are being criticized for some

"telling odors" in their homes.....

Well, have you gone without baths for even few days, and have you noticed the smell of some slum districts? I oggone it, it seems like I'm always raising howl, eh?

New Year--last year saw the parting of friends, families and individuals, relocating as a whole, the decrease of Center population. Memories, good and bad, have floated by. Our greatest crisis over, challenge answered, we face the New Year with renewed fortitude and hope. May this New Year's Day bring the happiest of days.

EX-ROHWERITE ENJOYS FREEDOM

Tokuzo Kikawa, who was a resident at Rohwer Center until November, was married last week to Bertha Kiyome Nishikawa of Henderson, Colorado.

A pre-evacuation resident of Gardena, Calif., he is now employed by a Denver product company.

"It is essential that we try to make lives for ourselves outside the centers," said Kikawa. "It seems to me that one deteriorates in the Center. Before I left Rohwer I imagined I should encounter great difficulties in the outside world, but my fears have proved groundless. Life for me in Denver is no different from what it was before Pearl Harbor."

THEY HAD A WORD FOR IT by H₂O

New Year's definitions and derivations:

Mochi--the Japanese digestible gum, containing no artificial flavor or coloring. Name derived from the way you mooch! mooch! and mochi! on it.

Sake--the Japanese "aqua fermenta," distinguished from all other forms of "spirits," in being good for the "sake of the stomach."

Sushi--A very delicious Japanese dish, coming in size, shape, color, weight, alma mater and style to suit all taste. Name derived from the way it swish

and "sushi" down the esophagus.

"Shinnen-omodeto-o-fo-zeime su. Sakunenchu-wa-iroiro-oseweni-narimashita. Honnen-mo-ai-kawarezu-yoro-shiku-onagai-mooshigemasu. Hecha-becha."--A Japanese New Year's greeting.

Tai--A Japanese Red Perch symbolizing a Happy New Year with a Happy Tiding, (Tai Ding).

"A recent survey revealed that over 60% of the population have oversized waist. Of course, these are all round figures." --Tabu Sugita

WACs:

THREE NISEI GIRLS INDUCTED

Attractive Iris Watanabe, formerly of Granada center and the first evacuee to be accepted by the WACs, was one of three Nisei girls among a group of seventeen inductees officially congratulated by Governor John F. Vivian at a ceremony at the State House recently.

The inductees constituted the fourth and last Colorado All-State contingent who enlisted in the WACs as a result of an intensive campaign in September.

The other two Nisei girls who became WACs were Bette Nishimura of Rocky Ford, Colo., and Sue Ogata of La Salle, Colo. Both Miss Nishimura and Miss Ogata are Colorado natives and were never residents of relocation centers.

"I am delighted to be in the WACs," commented Miss Watanabe. "It is an honor not only to me but to other Japanese Americans, and I shall be conscious of that all the time. I have always hated the militaristic clique in Japan and I resolved that I would do everything in my power to fight it, not only for myself but for my native land."

Miss Watanabe was a resident of Santa Cruz, Calif. prior to evacuation. She had relocated to Chicago several weeks ago.

AQUA PACIFICA

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N.C., man for the first time took to air. From this epoch making day, man has been flying. Flying out of the window, flying out of the balcony, and flying out of the Draft Board. He's been wearing silverwings, silver wings, and angelic wings.

But now it is one score and 2 decades since the Wright Brothers. In other words, we are now in the past tense of flying or we "have flew (flu)." "Do you understand psychology (sai koro jii)?" "Ask the man who rolls one."

DANCE RULES: SPONSORS MUST OBTAIN PERMITS

Dance regulations were released by the Community Council recently. Any group of persons wishing to sponsor a dance must obtain a permit from the Community Activities supervisor. Upon the application for such permit, they shall first obtain the signature of the Block Mess steward if the Mess hall is to be used, or the Block manager if the Public service hall is to be used, and from the captain of Internal Security. Any person or group who does not abide by the following set regulations will be denied further sponsoring privileges and shall be guilty of an offense and subject to punishment as set out in Ordinance No. 1 which was passed and adopted on Nov. 13 by the Rohwer Community Council.

The regulations are as follows: (1) All dances must end at 11 p.m. (2) There shall be no dimming of lights. Decorations around the lights will be permissible. (3) Conduct at all dances must be decent. (4) All dances must be properly chaperoned. (5) The building and its belongings must be left in the same condition as before its usage. Sponsoring organization will be held responsible for any damage done at its social.

PROTESTANTS CONDEMN RACE DISCRIMINATION

Racial discrimination in the United States is vigorously assailed as a contradiction of Christian idealism in a statement recently issued by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, nation-wide organization representing 24 Protestant denominations with a total membership of 25,000,000 Americans.

Church people are called upon to oppose all policies and practices of racial discrimination in the armed forces and in employment in industry, and reminded that inter-racial brotherhood is one of the many reasons for our world-wide struggle for the four freedoms.

The statement, one of the most powerful ever made publicly by the Federal Council, has been designed as a Race Relations Message for the use of churches and church groups as part of an educational effort culminating in Race Relations Sunday, February 13, and during the month of February which will be

(6) Consider the ones who reside in the block, especially during the cleanup, and when going home. (7) No music of any kind shall be played after the dance is over. (8) Dances must be open to IS men. Regulations were first passed for comments to Center groups.

Brotherhood month.

Excerpts from the statement are:

We must not, like our enemies, commit the sin of racial contempt and domination based upon theories of a master race. Although we can win the war, we may lose valid grounds for waging it and forfeit the peace, unless we weave interracial respect and cooperation into the fabric of our thought and life.

"Most Americans are united in two resolutions: to win the war as quickly as possible and to see that victory shall lead to a cooperative world order, an order in which all men shall be free. The road to this peace and freedom is not the path of injustice and prejudice. That path leads to revolution and recurrent wars.

"Anti-Semitism, ill-treatment of Negroes and Japanese-Americans, Oriental Exclusion Acts, race riots in widely separated places—with growing resentment by dark-skinned people against white domination and their feeling that they are deprived of the position properly belonging to free men in a democratic society—make it mandatory for Christians to speak with prophetic voice and act with apostolic conviction. We must and can achieve redeeming attitudes, methods of common understanding, ways of friendly living, and convictions of spiritual unity.

"As Christians we must pursue this vision with realism, sacrifice and valor. We must demonstrate in life the peace and good will among all classes and races which we so ardently profess. Everyone is implicated in whatever social condition exists and every social gain is a triumph for every individual."

In advocating a constructive program to combat racial discrimination, it calls upon all Christians to enlist in the organized movement for interracial

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On Rohwer's Memento

Dear Mr. Johnston:

We have received a copy of the ROHWER PEN and are delighted with it. The magazine would be a credit to any group of citizens and is to your institution. I have appreciated not only the information it contains concerning life in the center, but also the poems and fiction.

I shall prize the magazine highly as a memento of one phase of wartime conditions and the courage and spirit displayed by fellow Americans in a period of great distress.

Please express to the staff of the PEN our appreciation for the fine job that they have done and our hope that in the coming year we shall meet many of them and the other residents of Rohwer on the "outside".

George E. Rundquist
Executive Secretary
Committee on Resettlement
of Japanese Americans
New York, N.Y.

A Letter from Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio
Dec. 9, 1943

Dear Rohwer Residents:

For the past week or so very little indication of interest in relocation has been received here from your project, other than inquiries about next spring.

Perhaps, it is only a temporary lull due to preparations for Christmas. Families do like to be together at Christmas time. If you are planning to relocate immediately after Christmas, will you please write us about it now? About 350 Japanese Americans will be celebrating Christmas here, many of them around their own family firesides with trees in their homes, Santa Claus, 'n everything. Many will be invited to homes of newly made friends. Perhaps some will see their first "White Christmas." We are having our first fleecy snow of the season today, and hope it stays awhile.

If you are planning to relocate in the spring, is the wait because of uncertainty about winter problems? Well, we wear the same clothes as do Californians in the winter time, plus (in rough weather) overshoes, a muffler, and a pair of heavy gloves. Coal for our homes does not cost more here than water for our lawns does in California for the summer. Then, too, winter is mostly over by March 1 in this area. Gardens are being spaded, farmers begin their spring work, and an air of expectancy-of-summer takes hold of people. Farmers want their arrangements completed by then. So, if farmers are planning to relocate in the spring, they should be inquiring and planning about it not later than January 1.

If you are thinking of Cincinnati and area, we shall be glad to hear from you. We think it has proven better to choose a city or an area, come ahead, probably to the Hostel, and then take a job after a personal interview. I think you should know that we have jobs at standard wages or salaries for office workers, nursery and greenhouse men, nurses and nurse's aides, mechanics, dental technicians, factory workers, restaurant workers, gardeners, caretakers, farmers, dieticians, and other workers. Persons have arrived, and in cooperation with our office, answered ads in their own field of work and gotten jobs. Oh yes, there are several jobs for college students at attractive salaries.

Decent housing is obtainable at prices commensurate with earning ability. Children are happy in schools. Churches welcome evacuees into membership and activities. Library cards are available to all. Night school opportunities are plentiful, both academic and manual. A Citizen's Committee is available to help in solutions of difficult problems, if wanted.

Relocation here is not a "Bed of Roses;" neither is it a "Crown of Thorns." Life is a lot more normal than in camp. And don't we all want to live normally again? Write us at 1607 Union Trust Building, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

Sincerely yours,
G. Raymond Booth
Relocation Officer

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION OUT

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brotherhood, to give active support to the Fair Employment Practices Committee against discrimination in employment in industry, to fight all attempts to arouse racial discrimina-

tion in the Armed services, and to be "unprejudiced and wise enough to bridge and cross the chasm of racial isolation and segregation."--FLIS Press release, Common Council for American Unity, Dec. 10.



MANZANAR.....

Several persons who had been away on indefinite leaves were recently re-inducted into Manzanar. They were those who had left to work at the Utah-Idaho Sugar company this spring and had not understood that they were receiving indefinite leaves. Walter Heath, relocation officer, said, "Persons who have applied for readmittance under these conditions have been accepted in Manzanar, although ordinary persons granted indefinite leaves do not return to the center unless reasons of health make it difficult for them to get along on the outside.".....John Aiso, one of the outstanding Japanese Americans and formerly of Los Angeles, recently spoke at the fourth session of the New York Herald Tribune forum in New York. Other prominent speakers included Roosevelt, Henry Wallace and Wendell Willkie. Aiso is now working for the WAR Department.

HEART MOUNTAIN.....

Members of the Reports division volunteered to donate a pint of blood, realizing the serious consequences that might result from lack of blood plasma. Other groups will follow suit.....Heart Mountain high school given Class One rating among Wyoming schools.

RIVERS.....

Gila's war industry, the model ship enterprise, sent over 700 warcrafts off its assembly lines to date. If it were not for a three month period of re-organization, workers would have hit a thousand.

MINIDOKA.....

All Hunt residents, over 18 years of age, will have the opportunity to vote for or against the ratification of the Charter for self-government on Dec. 28. The date was set by the Election Committee.



BRONCOS MEET JOKERS IN CRUCIAL



BETWEEN HUDDLES

THE PASSING YEAR
The hectic year of 1943 will be just a thing of the past within a few moments, but it is leaving behind a multitude of memories, memories of bitter relocation life and what nots. And to us rabid sport fans, it is also leaving behind many memories of which some will undoubtedly linger on in our minds for years to come. It has brought before us many outstanding performers, who were responsible for making this dull life an enjoyable one instead of a complete dismal. It was they who gave us badly needed entertainment which served to cheer up our shrunken moral. To them, goes our whole-hearted appreciation and with the coming of a new year, it is our sincere hope that this splendid record will continue to exist.

BIG MOMENTS

The local athletic field was the scene of many thrilling and memorable events such as the time when Sanji "Swivel Hip" Teranishi and Little Freddie Masai combined to hand the tricky Royal Dukes a 13-6 defeat in a New Year Day thriller....when the "Mirror Twins" Hiro Kaya-suga and Tak Kawagoe, literally ran circles around the National League team to come in one-two in the scoring race....when Tosh Ihara showed he was the outstanding player with his tantalizing pivot shots and all-around performance....when the Royal Dukes staged one of the most sensational

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Two Teams Clash in New Year Day Classic; Game to Decide Lightweight Crown

In a New Year Day's grid classic, the undefeated and league-leading Los Angeles Joker Y's will battle the powerful Broncos to determine the championship of the 1943 Rohwer lightweight league. The game will start at 1:00 p.m. on the Senior high school gridiron. This title game was previously scheduled for last Christmas Day, but was postponed at the last minute because of the flu epidemic.

DENSON GAME IS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

The scheduled home and home football series between the local heavyweights All-Stars and the Denson All-Stars has been postponed indefinitely due to the flu epidemic which still prevails in the neighboring Jerome Relocation Center.

However, the pigskin series will be played sometime in the near future, whenever the condition is allowing.

According to the present plan, one game will be played in each center.

Standing				
ROHWER LIGHTWEIGHT LEAGUE				
TEAM	W	L	T	*GEL
Joker Y's.....	2	0	1	0
Broncos.....	2	1	0	1
Blue Devils....	0	3	1	2

*--Game behind the leader.

Going into tomorrow's all important tussle, the Jokers are leading the Broncos by half a game. The Y's are credited with two victories, no loss and one tie, while the Broncos have two wins and one defeat.

With the added one week rest it has helped both team to some extent. The Jokers and the Broncos should be at full strength for this championship affair with their injured and sick players back in top form.

With bad weather prevailing over most of the week, it has hindered valuable practice for both squads. Both Jokers and Broncos have been idle for the last two weeks and this long lay-off might affect both team considerably.

If the weather condition is unfavorable on Saturday, the game will be played on Sunday afternoon.

Probable Starting Line Up

NO.	BRONCOS	POS.	JOKERS
14	Joe Sakasegawa.....	LER.....	Ken Nishikawa
33	Hank Okura.....	LTR.....	George Ida
44	Shozo Watanabe.....	LGR.....	Kenny Ige
2	Utah Matsumoto.....	C.....	Hank Nakashima
76	Tets Hayashi.....	RGL.....	Teruo Tsujimoto
40	Frank Sato.....	RTL.....	Tok Kataoka
20	Hank Oga.....	REL.....	Tada Endo
23	Joe Matsuo.....	Q.....	Ty Kajimoto
39	Junji Sasaki.....	LIR.....	Tom Saito
13	Freddie Kurata.....	RHL.....	Roy Tanaka
98	Nobi Tanimoto.....	F.....	Jokie Tamura

OFFICIALS:--Shiro Mizufuka, referee; Chuck Miyazaki, head lineman; Hank Sato, umpire; Tats Iwata, field judge.

SPORT HIGHLIGHTS OF 1943.....

JANUARY

1-Spud City Srs. whip Royal Dukes in New Year day grid thriller r...3-District 5 drubs District 4 with two quick touchdowns...9-Spud City makes it two straight over JET Juniors...10-Hawthorne 'Y's bow to District 5, 6-0...16-Royal Dukes open Basketball season with 24-18 win over Bojangles in a practice game...17-Warehouse and District 2 battles to a scoreless tie...24-Lodi trim weightlifters 6-0...30-Ping and Five annex YBA ping pong title.

FEBRUARY

7-Cardinals, Avalanches, and Yanke triumph in YBA basketball tournament... First weightlifting exhibition held...13-Avalanches and Green Horns triumph in National basketball league openers...14-Avalanches whip Cardinals to win YBA crown...Judoists hold exhibition...20-Royal Dukes dump Vandels in debut...Lodi trounce Hawthorne...A-Jays drub Green Horns...21-Bojangles whip youthful Smiths...Gaels edge Cardinals in thriller...27-Mirror Twins lead A-Jays to a lop sided win over Cardinals...Royal Dukes make it two straight...Lodi whip Vandels...Gaels beat Green Horns...28-Gaels topple Avalanches in crucial...Bojangles win over Cardinals...Dukes hand Smith loss...Vandels trim Hawthorne...Boxing exhibition held...San Joaquin win ping pong title...

MARCH

6-Cardinals upset Royal Dukes in surprise...Gaels trim Vandels...A-Jays beat Smiths...13-Lodi whip A-Jays...Bojangles beat Horns...14-Royal Dukes scuttle A-Jays...Bojangles, Horns and Lodi also wh...20-Gaels whip Smiths...Hawthorne win over Cards...Lodi trim Horns...21-Dukes cold as Bojangles win 44-20...A-Jays on rampage...Smiths lose to Hawthornes...27-Bojangles whip A-Jays...Royal Dukes hit peak with win over Gaels...Vandels outscore Smiths.

APRIL

3-Gaels whip Hawthorne...

Cardinals and Dukes also triumph...4-Gaels stop Bojangles...A-Jays hot...Lodi outshoots Smiths...Shiroishi top weightlifter...10-Avalanches bow to fighting Royal Dukes...Bojangles win...Gaels clinch title with victory over A-Jays...Hiro Koyasuga wins scoring title



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...Vic Matsui sumo King... Prepsters bow to all-stars in baseball opener...29-Spinners win girls canoe title with perfect record

MAY

9-Rohwer hoopsters bow to Denson All-Stars, 25-21... 16-All-Stars upset by three Stars, 4-3...28-Rohwer All-Stars whip Denson hoopsters to square series...30-Rev. Unno takes ping pong title

JUNE

6-Rohwer sumo team trims Invading Jerome team...13-Jerome ties Rohwer in sumo meet...Rohwer ping pong team defeated by Jerome... 17-M.P.s led by Sgt. Burke defeats Royal Dukes in one of the best softball game...Lodi Flames win National League softball crown...16-Joker 'Y's win American league title...19-Three Stars trim Lodi in baseball league opener...20-Rohwer All-Stars routs Camp Robinson Nisei nine...24-Flames whip Jokers in playoff for softball title...26-Lodi downs Dodgers...M.P.'s blank All-Stars in softball tilt...27-Yamatos whip 3 Stars.

JULY

3-Three Stars trip Dodgers...Sam Ikin hurls no-hitter against Rebels...4-Yamatos stopped by Lodi...5-Rohwer High nine makes it three straight over Denson...7-Rockettes crowned girls' softball champs...Royal Dukes open softball league with victory over Rebels...10-Jerome sumoists defeat Rohwer...Yamatos whip Dodgers...11-Lodi trim Three

Stars...17-Yamatos rally to win over Three Stars... 18-Templars make it four straight...24-Classy Florin team beats local All-Stars...State League All-Stars trip Jerome.

AUGUST

1-Local horsehidlers even series with Denson nine... Jerome girls whip local nine...8-Locals smother Invading McGee nine...15-Softball nine trounce Denson...Jerome capture series in hardball fray...Girls whip Denson softball nine... 'A' softball league ends in three way tie...Lodi Wanjies capture 'A' hardball title...18-Royal Dukes trip Mutineers in play-off...22 Erratic Dukes lose to Rebel...25-Rebels capture Carter softball crown by defeating Mutineers...29-'B' All-Stars defeat Camp Robinson nine...30-Rowing 20's cop 'B' softball title.

SEPTEMBER

12-Tak Abo of Denson hurls no-hitter against 'B' All Stars...Softballer hands Jerome second loss...22-Lodi Wanjies capture 'B' hardball crown...25-Local nine trip Goulds Caucasians

OCTOBER

3-Rohwer nine trim Denson All-Stars... 'CC' All-Stars blast Jerome softballers... 9-'B' All-Stars blast Denson nine...16-Lightweights bow to Denson high in pigskin opener...23-Penalties cause local eleven to walk out at Denson.

NOVEMBER

13-Break gives Broncos win over Blue Devils in Lightweight league opener...27-Jokers scuttle Blue Devils on blocked punt.

DECEMBER

5-Jokers maintain perfect record with win over Broncos...12-Rally gives Broncos victory over hapless Blue Devils...18-Blue Devils hold Jokers to tie in surprise...25-Lightweight game between Jokers and Broncos cancelled because of flu epidemic... Football game between Denson and local varsity is also cancelled due to the flu epidemic in Jerome.



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C.A. TO OBTAIN EQUIPMENT

For the interested individuals, the C.A. athletic department has put in an order for the following athletic equipment:

Gold and blue rayon 'T' shirts, orange 'T' shirts, kelly green basketball shirts, gold wool Iowa shirts, white basketball shirts, kelly green and black jackets, black and orange jackets, assorted samples of basketball pants and jerseys, orange warm-up jackets and various kind of sweaters.

You may obtain these equipment from the C.A. office 32, after Jan. 5, the date of arrival for these equipment.

BETWEEN HUDDLES

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rally to whip the championship bound Lodi Golden Avalanches....when the Royal Dukes defeated the champion Gaels in the most thrilling game of the basketball season....when the fighting Lodi Templars whipped the Stockton Yamatos on a squeeze play to go into first place....when Pvt. Burke of the M.P.'s and Sam Iida of the Royal Dukes hooked up in one of the most thrilling hurling dual with the soldiers finally coming out on top....and when the Broncos and the Blue Devils ran hog-wild against each other in a thrilling Lightweight League game....These were but a few of the many big moments of our sports circle with numerous others which rank with the best of them.

SUKIYAKI BOWL

The bowl enthusiasm will not be lacking in this Center come New Year day when the Los Angeles Jokers and the Broncos tangle in a grid game which is to decide the current Lightweight League title. This game can be well termed the Sukiyaki Bowl with all the colors and thrills of the by gone bowl games.

CHAMPIONS OF 1943

BASKETBALL

'A' National League.....Stockton Gaels
Y.B.A. Tournament.....Lodi Golden Avalanche
Girls League.....Stockton Spinners

FOOTBALL

Lightweight League.....To be decided

BASEBALL

'AA' League.....Lodi Templars
Stockton Yamatos
'A' League.....Lodi Wanjies
'B' League.....Block 28 Ozark Ramblers
'B' Summer League.....Lodi Wanjies

SOFTBALL

Center Champion.....Stockton Rebels
'A' League.....Stockton Rebels
'B' Champion (Spring Play-off).....Lodi Flames
'B' American League (Spring).....Los Angeles Joker Y's
'B' National League (Spring).....Lodi Flames
'B' Champion (Summer Play-off).....Rohwering 20's
'B' National League (Summer).....Rohwering 20's
'B' American League (Summer).....Magure All-Stars
'CC' League.....Block 25 Indians
Girls League.....Los Angeles Rockettes

PING PONG

Center Champion.....San Joaquin
Y.B.A. Tournament.....Block 28 Ping and Five
Individual Champion (Man).....Reverend Enryo Unno
Center Champion (Girls).....Block 20

SUMO

Individual Champion.....Vic Matsui

WEIGHTLIFTING

Individual Champion.....Shig Shiroishi

HORSESHOE

Center Champion (Man).....Block 16

VOLLEYBALL

Center Champion (Girls).....Block 29

ROHWER VARSITY TO PLAY DENSON HOOPSTER IN SERIES

According to the plan revealed by the Rohwer Relocation center high school Physical Education department, the local prepsters will tangle with the neighboring Denson varsity in a series of basketball games.

This will probably be the only appearance of the local varsity in as much as the school does not have an organized squad. As for Denson, the Tigers have been rather impressive in their warm-up games, being undefeated up to date.

At the present time, the local prepsters are busy with the intra-mural tournament to determine the school champs. These games will also give the instruc-

ters, Vic Matsui and Hank Hayashino, a chance to look over the prospects from which the potential varsity is to be selected. There are quite a few stand-outs attending school at the present time, among them are Hosen Oshita, Tada Endo, Sat Oune, Kenny Ige, and Nobu Tanimoto, who will undoubtedly comprise the nucleus of the local squad.

In a two game series last season, the local lads lost two tough games to the tall Denson squad. According to the current reports, once again, they have tall team led by such stellar performers as George Ichiba, who is also known for his football talent.

SPORTS

JOE NAGATA TO PLAY IN BOWL

BATON ROUGE, La. Joe Nagata, one of the outstanding football players of the current season and perhaps the most successful nisei performer, will be making his initial bowl appearance when the Louisiana State University Tigers meet the Texas A&M Aggies in the Orange Bowl to be played at Miami, Florida on New Year.

Nagata was one of the most consistent and dependable players on the all-civilian Tigers squad and was lauded by his coach, Bernie Moore, for his excellent work. He was somewhat overshadowed this season by the brilliant playing of Steve Van Buren, who was the outstanding player of this section.

As a tribute to this game little guy, the Southeastern conference coaches and newspapermen placed him on the second string all-conference team as a halfback.

Notice!

All those with Class "A" league experience and others who are interested are requested to attend an important basketball meeting to be held Monday night, 7 o'clock, January 3rd, at the C.A. building in Block 32.

This meeting concerns basketball games with outside Arkansas teams, in the near future.

GIRLS TO PLAY OUTSIDE TEAM

Offered several challenges from the outside teams, the Rohwer Girls All-Stars basketball team could not accept the invitations due to unpreparedness.

Future games will be scheduled with various Arkansas teams. Any girls interested in playing for the Rohwer All-Stars, please consult the commissioners in C.A. in P.S. 32 or the Athletic Department in P.S. 27.

NISEI OFFERED POSITIONS IN CHICAGO DEFENSE PLANT

Jobs in aircraft assembly plant are now offered to the Nisei by the Tuttle & Kift, Inc., Chicago, Ill. Limited to citizens only, all those who have been to Japan during the last few years will be ineligible.

The firm is manufacturing aircraft assemblies, PT boat galleys, electrical control and switch equipments. At present, about 350 persons are employed, including 20 nisei. The jobs of the nisei include operating drills, punch presses, power brakes, riveting and welding.

The working hours are not specific, except the minimum is 52 hours, with time and half after 40 hours. The plant operates 24 hours, the shifts being from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to 12 a.m.; 12 a.m. to 8 a.m.

The wages range from 60¢ to \$1 an hour depending upon the employees background and aptitude. The night workers will receive 10% above the per-

sons on the day shift. In other words, if a worker has some background in metal work, he will be rated accordingly. The nisei working now are earning anywhere from about 65¢ - 95¢ an hour. The plant, furthermore, has a departmental bonus plan in which all employees who have worked two weeks or more are automatically included. The bonus may range from 0-35% of a person's monthly earnings. The average bonus approximates 20% to 25%. In other words, a person whose gross earnings are \$150 a month will receive a check for \$180 if the departmental bonus is 20%. Finally, all employees receive a 10% automatic hourly increase after 30 days employment.

All interested persons should apply to the following address:

Tuttle and Kifts, Inc.
226 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, 6, Illinois

HOSTEL OPENS IN MINNEAPOLIS

Adding to the convenience of the relocatees will be the opening of the Twin Cities Lutheran Relocation Hostel in Minneapolis, Minn. on Jan. 2.

The Hostel will be a walking distance, 12 to 15 blocks, of the downtown shopping section of Minneapolis, and will be directed by Martha B. Akard. The entire set-up, as far as the running procedure is concerned, is the same as other hostels, including rates and policy.

Those who are interested are requested to make applications with Dr. Joseph B. Hunter or the Rev. K. Harper Sakne at 16-11-B.

Hostels are also located in Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Des Moines.

Donation

CA acknowledged the donation of \$1 from M. Mizushima of Block 10.

LOYAL J.A. AIDS IN FUND DRIVE

NEW YORK TIMES, Dec. 20----

New York's loyal Japanese, Bulgarians and Hungarians were hailed yesterday as part of the United Nations at a rally that marked the contribution to the National War Fund of \$732,505 by committees representing residents of the city from twenty-five separate national origins.

The Japanese American committee, whose chairman, Dr. Kanzo Oguri, has two sons in the United States paratroops, has raised more than \$3,500, it was announced by State Industrial Commissioner Edward Corsi, vice chairman of the United Nations Relief Wing of the New York Committee of the National War Fund. Commissioner Corsi presided over the fund rally in the Hunter College auditorium.

The Hungarian committee raised \$3,000, Mr. Corsi reported, and the Bulgarian committee raised more than \$5,000, which was 167 per cent of its quota.